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LESSON PLAN

A1420, SERVICE PERSPECTIVES: ARMY/NAVY/MARINES

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CHANGE NUMBER	REMARKS
New Lesson Plan	Supercedes ABC lesson 1280 dated 7 Aug 00

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

A1000 Area Objective: Apply aerospace power capabilities and officership principles to warfighting.

A1400 Phase Objective: Comprehend how Joint operations are planned and executed at the strategic and theater/operational levels.

A1420 - SERVICE PERSPECTIVES: ARMY/NAVY/MARINES

Lesson Objective 1: Know the types of forces the Air Force' sister Services employ.

Samples of Behavior:

(R/L) 1.1 - Describe the Navy's force structure and weapon systems.

(R/L) 1.2 - Describe the Army's force structure and weapon systems.

(R/L) 1.3 - Describe the Marine Corps' force structure and weapon systems.

Lesson Objective 2: Know how the Air Force's sister Services view the use of aerospace power.

Samples of Behavior:

(R/L) 2.1 - Describe the Navy's perspective of aerospace power.

(R/L) 2.2 - Describe the Army's perspective of aerospace power.

(R/L) 2.3 - Describe the Marine Corps' perspective of aerospace power.

Lesson Description: This lesson consists of three one-hour presentations by members of the Air Force's sister Services. These guest presentations address the challenges of the operational domains of each Service and the force capabilities they provide to the Joint warfighting team. The presentations also cover the use of aerospace power in achieving national objectives.

Prerequisites: None

Preparation: Read A1420, Service Perspectives: Army/Navy/Marines.

Optional: N/A

Rationale/Linkage: This lesson is closely related to A1410, Joint Organization: Services and Unified Commands. At the strategic level, the United States employs its Armed Forces as a Joint team to achieve national objectives. At the theater/operational level, this Joint team is organized into Unified Commands. As part of this Joint team, Air Force officers must understand the unique capabilities and perspectives the Air Force brings to the Joint fight. Comprehending these concepts will help students better understand how the Air Force Core Competencies enable the Air Force to carry out its mission. Air Force officers must also understand the other members of this Joint team: Each Service possesses strengths and weaknesses. Each Service also has its own views on the best use of aerospace power. This lesson inspires students to study and understand these differences as they progress through their careers, so they can best serve as advocates for the proper use of forces to achieve desired effects in pursuit of national objectives.